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**Amendment and Remarks Accompanying RCE Transmittal and
Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time**

Sir:

This Amendment and Remarks is submitted to address the final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2004. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.


with a Petition for a One Month Time Extension, a Request for Continued Examination, and the associated fees. Should any additional fees be due, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 50-1123. The Examiner is asked to kindly contact the undersigned by telephone should any outstanding issues remain.

C. Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

While the Final Office Action was mailed May 14, 2004 in this case, a Notice of Appeal was filed August 6, 2004 allowing two months to October 6, 2004 in which to file an Appeal Brief or take other action. The undersigned hereby petitions for a 1-month extension from October 6, 2004 to November 6, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123, \$450.00 which includes the small-entity RCE fee and 1-Month Extension Fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1123 any fee deficiency associated herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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